# Chamber of Commerce Accomplished Much In Year; Retiring President Krakauer Outlines Work Done

Secretary Shows Where the Money Was Invested by the Chamber.

LONG LIST OF ITEMS SHOWING ACTIVITY

Entertaining the Democratic Convention the Biggest; Publicity Pays.

BY A. W. MEEVES, (Secretary Chamber of Commerce.) umber of calls for money which ing the past year gave considerabl

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Slate conventions are handled some-thing on the order of National conven-tions, that is, the city which secures these meetings must appropriate turn the expenses of the executive

Many inquiries for Land.

### THE THEATERS OF EL PASO ARE ALL CREDITABLE GET



## El Paso Draws Many of the Best Shows; Juarez An Attraction; Fine Play Houses

Cont of Democratic Meeting.

In order that all members of the chamber of commerce may know how the money was expended in the securing and caring of the state democratic convenien, a detailed statement for international show to drive duliness lows:

515.52 thental route of any company crosssimple stage capacity and seating room for the biggest attractions. The Girl of the Golden West." Madain Butterfly, Dimitosch's symphony orchestra and many other attractions requiring the best accommodations and extremely large stage room, have all been accommodations and have all received hig sums at the box offices as a result of its willingness to patronize a good show and its geographical location, El Paso is never without meritorious attractions in season.

Generally there is a stock company playing at the Crawford theater and there are two or three houses always catering to the taste of these who favor "tabloid comedies."

The Laxe Frethre Shows.

In the picture theater line, Ed Pase, as in all else is ahead of many cities and the picture should larger. The Alhambra theater would be a credit to a city of factors of this Hernture, stating that its absence on the picture and not pippens exargerated.

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and New Mexico.

Automobiling a Jey.

El Paso is a joy to the sutomobilist. The weather is always such that motoring is enjoyable. In winter the days scarcely ever get so cool that a spin into the country is not enjoyable and the roads are all good. In summer, it is never so warm that a drive over the well paved roads of the valley is not restful, refreshingly cool and productive of a good nightis sieep. Country roads around El Paso are generally of an excellent character, the soil being such that driving over it is more pieasing than upon a pavement. All the roads leading out of El Paso are paved with macadam, asphalt topped. El Paso so minay transcontinential highways and is annually visited by hundreds of motorists en roirs to or from California. The Southern National Highway, which reacces is being maked to all in construction is

tion.

During the year 1914, 8,475 arrests were made, by far the larger portion of which was made up of plain drunks. During the year 1914 stolen properly to the value of \$24,826 was recovered and returned to its rightful owners, as ugainst \$22,088 worth of the same risas of property recovered and returned during the year 1915.

In summer. El Paso maintains a semi professional buil tiam. Last year seyeral such feams were mantained and a series of interesty games were played. In the fall, football feams succeed the baseball. Baskethall, soccar ball and various other sames fill the winter hours. Athelic fournaments in the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. are features of the annasements of these two vers verthy institutions. Each has a handsome home, all fully paid for, in El Paso. The building of the Y. M. C. A. cost \$75,000 to erect, exclusive of

Suggests Street Lighting Be Continued and Membership Campaign Pushed.

THINKS FORT IS TO BE ENLARGED

Believes Work Along This Line Should Be Continued; Work in Past Succeeds.

BY ROBERT KRAKAUER, (Ex-President Chamber of Commerce, HOUGH the last year has been one of financial stringency, and con-Altions throughout the country, in fact, throughout the world, have

cause it permits of an economical handling of those matters which should be and are properly funced through a fund of this kind.

School of Mines.

The bringing to El Paso of the School of Mines as a branch of the State university is another work which will be of great cenefit in the future to El Paso, and which even now has had its good effect. This was brought about by the purchase of the Military institute after it had been thoroughly inspected by a committee of contractors, builders, architects and members of the board of directors, who found that the actual value was in excess of the amount paid for this property, \$50,000. The notes guaranteeing payment were signed by a large number of responsible citizens under the agreement that the payments yearly would be made from the budget fund. That this will be done there is no doubt in my mind, and this is a further argument for a continuance of the hudget plan of financing those mores which tend to assist in the upbuilding of the city.

Regional Bank Matter.

The chamber of commerce, in connection with the clearing house, was instrumental in having the regional hing committee stop in El Paso for some hours during which time a meeting was held in the federal court building, where El Paso's position in reference to this matter was fully presented.

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Where El Pano Doesn't Boast.

El Pano does not boast of these as a part of her life, but they are here at its door for much as want to mer them and they usually are of much interest to the fourtet.

More than the weather and appropriated out of its funds 15000 and the other 410,000 of the total of 15,000, which was thought adequate for the first year's work, has been promised by the city officials. I sin succeed with the returns for any they usually are of much interest to the tourist.

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